

**THE E. J. WYLIE TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP OF THE LIFELINE FOUNDATION
OF THE SOCIETY FOR VASCULAR SURGERY/INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY
FOR CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY, NORTH AMERICAN CHAPTER**

Guidelines

The primary purpose of the Edwin J. Wylie Traveling Fellowship is to provide the recipient with the opportunity to visit a number of excellent vascular surgery centers in the United States and abroad. Though brief, these visits stimulate academic inspiration, promote international exchange, and foster development of fraternal fellowship in vascular surgery. The achievement of these objectives will enhance the development of the fellow's career in vascular surgery.

This award is not intended to support specific research interests but rather to assist the fellow in a unique opportunity for travel and professional exchange within established vascular centers in this country and abroad.

Eligibility for selection

1. Be under age 40 at the time of the award
2. Have completed a postgraduate vascular training program or have considerable experience in vascular surgery supplemental to surgical training
3. Be committed to an academic career in vascular surgery and have obtained an academic appointment in a medical school or freestanding clinic devoted to excellence in medical education
4. Have a demonstrated record of success in pursuing clinical or basic science research sufficient to ensure academic excellence in his or her pursuit of a career in vascular surgery

Selection will be made without regard to the candidate's geographic location.

Requirements for consideration

A candidate submitting documentation for consideration for selection must furnish an up-to-date curriculum vitae, a list of publications, research projects, and current research support, and a list of the centers that he or she wants to visit. Three letters of recommendation are required, including one from the division head and another from the chairman of the department of surgery of the institution in which the candidate holds a faculty appointment. A 500-word essay describing the objectives of the candidate's travel plans and linking these to his or her career goals must be appended.

Report to Committee

A report covering your experience should be prepared and forwarded to the Chairman of the Research and Education Committee within 3 months of completion of your fellowship travel. This report should be five to eight double-spaced typewritten pages and should summarize your activities during the fellowship. Although factual statements of activities should be included, you are encouraged to place these within an overall context of their impact on your education and maturation. The format of the report and its content should be suitable for consideration by the Committee for publication in the JOURNAL OF VASCULAR SURGERY.

Financial support

The generosity of W. L. Gore & Associates, Inc., has allowed the establishment of this fellowship. Their graciousness ensures the noncommercial nature of the award and its continuation in years to come. The Wylie Traveling Fellowship of the Lifeline Foundation will pay up to \$10,000 for expenses of travel, research, and clerical help. The fellowship monies may not be used for other purposes.

Application

No application forms are required. A letter demonstrating interest in applying for the E. J. Wylie Traveling Fellowship or nominating a candidate may be sent to the Chairman of the Research and Education Committee. Details of the application should include the materials requested above. The deadline for receiving applications is **January 15, 1996**. Letter of nomination or intent should be directed to

Chairman
Research and Education Committee
Lifeline Foundation
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Manchester, MA 01944-1314